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FOR MOULDING AND CURING )  
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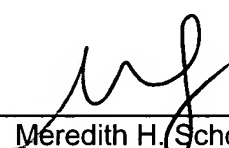
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2004.

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$420.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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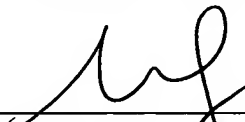
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